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SUBJECT: EC PREPARATIONS FOR UNIDO II

1. SUMMARY: THE COMMISSION IS RECOMMENDING THAT THE COMMUNITY TAKE A "CONSTRUCTIVE APPROACH" AT LIMA, AVOIDING CONFRONTATION WHERE POSSIBLE BUT NOT CONCEDING MUCH GROUND EITHER. THEY SEE MERIT IN MUCH OF THE G-77'S PROPOSED DRAFT DECLARATION, PROVIDED A NUMBER OF AMENDMENTS AND DELETIONS ARE MADE. END SUMMARY.

2. MISSION HAS OBTAINED, ON A CONFIDENTIAL BASIS, THE EC COMMISSION'S PROPOSAL TO THE MEMBER STATES CONCERNING THE POSITION THE COMMUNITY SHOULD ADOPT AT THE UPCOMING UNIDO II MEETING IN LIMA (MARCH 12-26). THE PAPER IS CURRENTLY BEING DISCUSSED IN COREPER. COPIES OF THE DOCUMENT HAVE BEEN TRANSMITTED TO EUR/RPE (TO ARRIVE FEB. 24 VIA G. WOLFF), AND US OECD PARIS, AND US UNIDO VIENNA.

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3. THE COMMISSION DOCUMENT IS DIVIDED INTO TWO PARTS-- FIRST A SERIES OF GENERAL STATEMENTS OUTLINING THE BACKGROUND TO UNIDO II AND THE COMMISSION'S VIEW OF THE COMMUNITY'S ROLE. IN BRIEF, THIS SECTION: A) NOTES THE IMPORTANCE OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT TO THE LDC'S; B) SEES INDUSTRIAL COOPERATION PROGRAMS AS AN INTEGRAL COMPONENT OF DEVELOPMENT POLICY COMPLEMENTING TRADE CO-OPERATION, GENERALIZED PREFERENCES, AND TRADE PROMOTION SCHEMES; C) DECLARES THE COMMUNITY'S INTENTION TO TAKE A "POSITIVE STANCE" IN LIMA; AND D) FINDS MANY OF THE PROPOSALS CONTAINED IN THE G-77'S DRAFT DECLARATION ACCEPTABLE, WITH ONLY "ESSENTIAL AND SPECIFIC AMENDMENTS" NEEDED.

4. THE SECOND SECTION (MOST OF THE DOCUMENT) GOES ON TO OUTLINE THESE PROBLEM AREAS NEEDING AMENDMENT AND TAKES A MUCH HARDER LINE ON SPECIFICS OF THE G-77 DRAFT, UNDERCUTTING THE MORE FORTHCOMING TONE OF THE INTRODUCTORY SECTION. THE COMMISSION NOTES FROM THE OUTSET THAT UNIDO II IS NOT THE PROPER PLACE FOR SETTLING QUESTIONS BEING DEALT WITH BY OTHER UN BODIES. THE COMMISSION CANNOT ACCEPT G-77 PROPOSALS RELATING TO ACCELERATED AND COMPULSORY RELOCATION OF INDUSTRY FROM DCS TO LDCS AND CITES THE GATT AND THE MTN AS THE APPROPRIATE FORA FOR HANDLING TRADE ISSUES. ON INDEXATION, THE COMMISSION NOTES THE CURRENT DISCUSSIONS UNDERWAY IN UNCTAD AND REFERS TO THE EC DECLARATION AT THE LAST UNGA (I.E. A FAIR BALANCE IS NEEDED BETWEEN THE PRICES OF LDC EXPORTS AND IMPORTS... HOWEVER IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO ESTABLISH A FORMAL LINK BETWEEN THE TWO). ON THE G-77'S DRAFT "POLITICAL DECLARATIONS" (CERDS, REFORM OF THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY SYSTEM, DISARMAMENT, TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS, ETC.) THE COMMISSION NOTES THAT SUCH PROBLEMS CANNOT BE SOLVED WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF A CONFERENCE ON INDUSTRIALIZATION. NEVERTHELESS REALISTICALLY SOME DISCUSSION OF THEM AT UNIDO II CANNOT BE AVOIDED, THEREFORE THE COMMISSION PROPOSES VARIOUS AMENDMENTS AND DELETIONS CONSISTENT WITH PREVIOUS EC POSITIONS ON THESE ISSUES. GREENWALD

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